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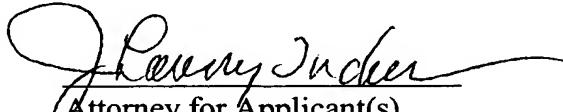
RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION AND ELECTION

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed March 11, 2005, Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, Claims 1-12 and 15 in Group I. Applicants reserve the right to include the non-elected claims in future divisional applications.

With respect to the election of species, Applicants elect 2-aminoethanesulfonic acid (taurine) for searching purposes only. It is believed that all species in the claimed invention should be searched and examined together.

Examination of the elected claims is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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